



In re Application of: WELCH  
 Application No. 09/720,197  
 Filed: April 10, 2001  
 For: PLEATED FILTER AND A METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**  
**Washington, D.C. 20231**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

☒ Petition for Extension of Time

- ☒ Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$920.00 (enclosed).  
☐ Applicants believe that no petition for an extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, Applicants hereby petition for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☒ Other: Request for Approval of Changes to the Drawings.

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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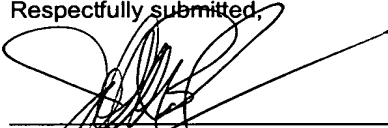
☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the amount of \$920.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

☐ A check in the amount of \$ is attached.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

- ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF CHANGES TO THE DRAWINGS

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Dear Sir:

The Examiner is requested to approve the changes to Figures 1 and 2(a), as shown in red on the attached sheets of drawings.

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